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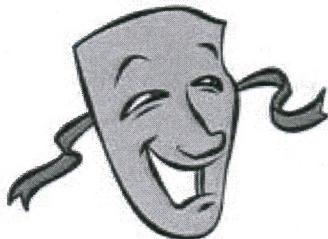
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THE BOOR and A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

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Sure Thing and The Philadelphia presented by special
arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc.

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Directed by John Rahe Costumes by Megan Hetzel

CASTS

SURE THING by David Ives

Setting: A restaurant Time: Now

BETTY.....MARGARET ENGELHART

BILL.....TANNER BRUNSON

Interlude #1: OVERHEARD AT THE PARTY: CAST

THE BOOR by Anton Chekov

Setting: Russia 1890's

HELENA POPOV.....JESSICA RUSCHKE

GRIGORI SMIRNOV.....PATRICK McELWAIN

LUKA.....JAKE McCOY

Interlude #2: MONOLOGUE: AA by Maddie Hicks

SARAH GOODMAN.....KAYLA WOJCIK

THE PHILADELPHIA by David Ives

Setting: A restaurant Time: Now

AL.....ERIK BENSON

MARK.....MARTEN MORENO

WAITRESS....KIMBERLY BULLERT

Interlude #3: OVERHEARD AT THE PARTY: CAST

A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL by Anton Chekov

Setting: The American South in the 1930's

STEPHEN STEPHENSON.....MIKE SOSNOWSKI

JOHN LOMOV.....LOGAN JAMES

NATALIE STEPHENSON.....CHLOE BROEKER

Interlude #4: MONOLOGUE: SICK OF THE CITY by Ava Lindt

LIBBY MAGWITCH.....SHANNON KILEY

WELL, I'M GOING by John Rahe
Setting: An apartment in a city **Time:** Now
WILL.....TANNER BRUNSON
SARA.....ALYCIA TASSONE

Please turn off all phones or other electronic devices and refrain from taking flash photos during the production.

The Evans Arts and Science Building is a no smoking facility.

There will be no intermission.

Stage Manager.....Elizabeth Gray
Running Crew.....Amanda Rousseau, Steve Greenwood
Light Board Operator.....Francesca Hooper
Sound Board Operator.....Julie Pater
Follow Spot Operator.....Ashley Brinkman
Costume Crew.....Megan Hetzel, Jessica Ruschke
Music editing.....Erik Benson
**Set Construction.....Amanda Rousseau, Steve Greenwood,
Mary DeVault, Francesca Hooper,
Jefferson Rollings**
**Publicity and poster design.....Alycia Tassone, Jessica Ruschke,
Shannon Kiley, Julie Pater**
House manager and Ushers.....The Columbian Players

MEET THE CASTS

Erik Benson (Al in *The Philadelphia*) is a senior from Hammond, IN majoring in Computer Science and Religion/Philosophy. Erik is also involved in Jazz Band, Columbian Players, Cup o' Joe, and the Improv group. Erik would like to say, "Many thanks, first and foremost, to God, who without His grace and presence none of this would be possible. Thanks also go out to my wonderful family, who have been supportive of me through everything I've done and been through during my time here, beyond my wildest dreams; John Rahe and the Theater department for the opportunity to act in this capacity; and the entire cast of the show for making this the experience it is. I cannot thank you all enough. And, of course, you, the audience, for coming out and seeing this wonderful production! Enjoy, and remember: 'Everybody's got to be some place!'"

Chloe Broeker (Natalie in *A Marriage Proposal*) is a sophomore studying Mass Communications and Theatre. Chloe is a part of Columbian Players, concert choir, and is a DJ on 93.3 the Joe. Chloe would like to thank her family for always being there for her and supporting her in everything she does.

Tanner Brunson (Bill in *Sure Thing* and Will in *Well, I'm Going*) is a senior from Lafayette, IN majoring in English. Tanner is also involved in Cup o' Joe Coffee House, Columbian Players, and the SJC Improv group. Tanner would like to say, "Thanks for coming out. I hope you enjoy watching the show as much as we all enjoy performing it."

Kimberly Bullert (Waitress in *The Philadelphia*) is a freshman from LaCrosse, IN majoring in Biology. Kimberly is also involved in Improv, PAC, Puma Woman, and Foreign Language Club. Kimberly would like to say thank you for coming out and supporting all of our hard work.

Margaret Engelhart (Betty in *Sure Thing*) is a senior from St. Paul, Minnesota majoring in Business. Margaret is also involved in band, improvisation, Cup o' Joe, and campus ministry. She is president of improvisation and Columbian Players. Margaret would like to say enjoy the show because it is an excellent one filled with laughter and excitement!

Logan James (John Lomov in *A Marriage Proposal*) is a freshman from Logansport, Indiana. Logan is majoring in Mass Communication with a minor in Business Administration. When he is not running around donning the Joe Puma mascot outfit, he is involved in a variety of clubs and organizations here on campus, such as being a part of the Student Association, the Columbian Players, Vice-President of the Puma Activities Council, Vice-President of Cup o' Joe, and President of the Freshman Class of 2017. Logan would like to personally say thank you for coming to tonight's show! He is looking forward to his first performance here on a college stage and hopes you all enjoy the show!

Shannon Kiley (Libby Magwitch in *Sick of the City*) is a sophomore from Michigan City, IN majoring in Psychology. Outside of theatre, Shannon is involved with the Improv Troupe, is Vice President of Student Association, and is an RA. Shannon would like to say thanks for coming and hope you enjoy the show!

Jake McCoy (Luka in *The Boor*) is a freshman from Crown Point, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Jake is also involved in concert choir, Men of St. Joe, and The Columbian Players. Jake would like to say sit back and enjoy a variety of great acts!

Patrick McElwain (Grigori Smirnov in *The Boor*) is a sophomore from Indiana, Pennsylvania majoring in Mass Communication. Patrick is also involved in Improv club, is a TV personality and a radio DJ. Patrick would like to say thank you all so very much for coming out to see us! We couldn't have a show without all of you. I hope you enjoy watching it as much as we do on stage!

Marten Moreno (Mark in *The Philadelphia*) is a Freshman majoring in Thetare Arts.

Jessica Ruschke (Helena Popov in *The Boor*) is a senior from Lawrenceburg, IN majoring in English. Jessica is also involved in Puma Educators Association, The Observer, and Campus Ministry. Jessica would like to say that working on this show has been a blast from beginning to end, and she hopes the audience has a great time.

Mike Sosnowski (Mr. Stephenson in *A Marriage Proposal*) is a senior from Madison, IN majoring in Philosophy/Religion and Creative Writing. Mike is also involved in Cup o' Joe, edits for The Observer, and writes for Measure. Mike would like to say thank you all for coming to the show, the support over the years, and for the wonderful experience acting at SJC has been.

Alycia Tassone (Sara in *Well, I'm Going*) is a senior Mass Communication major and Theatre minor from DeMotte, IN. This is Alycia's 7th production here at SJC, and she has thoroughly enjoyed every single one of them. Alycia is also involved in theatre publicity, Columbian Players (Secretary), TV, and has been a radio DJ for 93.3 The Joe since her first semester on campus. She is also the music director for the radio station. Alycia would like to say, "Thank you to God for everything. Thank you to my family and my friends for supporting me in theatre. I would also like to say thank you to John Rahe for giving me these opportunities the past 4 years. Hopefully you will see me in the musical this year! Enjoy the Evening of One Acts!

Kayla Wojcik (Sarah Goodman in *A.A.*) is a freshman from Michigan City, IN and is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Theatre. Kayla is involved in the Improv Club, Columbian Players, Art Club, Green Pumas and PEA. Kayla would like to thank her family and her boyfriend for being so supportive through her first semester here at Saint Joe.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

One act plays are an interesting form of drama. Trying to convey a message in a short form makes for some intense yet remarkable moments onstage. This group of one acts accompanied by two monologues and two original pieces compiled by the cast themselves accomplishes that goal of creating a funny, intriguing evening of theatre. Each of these short plays, from the contemporary look at life and relationships in the plays by New York playwright David Ives and the more classic vaudeville farces of *The Boor* and *A Marriage Proposal* by Anton Chekov, show that the human condition hasn't changed all that much over the years. There is still the search for love, the passion of life, and even having to let go. Enjoy this evening of one act plays.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

February 14, 15 As You Like It by William Shakespeare....Actors From The London Stage

April 10, 11, 12 Spring Musical GREASE by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey